

Securely store your stuff in a place besides your home

Self storage facilities have gained popularity in recent years. The first known self storage facility in the US was founded by the Collum family in Fort Lauderdale, Florida in 1958. From then on, self storage facilities have steadily increased in demand, and experienced tremendous growth in the 1990s when a great number of facilities were built to respond to rising needs. These days, one in 10 households in the US lease a storage unit, mostly driven by lifestyle transitions such as marriage, relocation, divorce, or retirement. Others rent self storage units so they can have an additional place to stock up their excess household items, or seasonal belongings like boats or motorcycles. With over 40 million Americans moving every year, self storage facilities have become a necessity. There are upwards of 46,000 self storage facilities in the US alone today, and new facilities are being developed each year to respond to the growing demand.

Small businesses typically use self storage facilities as well, mostly for storing old or excess inventory or old business records. Unlike warehouses, self storage units lend more privacy and security to owners, as facility employees do not have access to the contents of a leased space. Self storage unit lessees are given their own locks and keys to secure their units. The only time a storage facility employee or operator is allowed to open or access a unit is when a lessee neglects to pay for rental space. Most states require storage facility operators to auction contents of storage units with delinquent payments to cover for rentals owed.

Most successful storage facilities are located near offices, schools, manufacturing plants, and other major business landmarks. A [Durango CO self storage](#) facility called Grandview Storage offers units for business, personal, vehicle, document, and other records storage. Located in the Grandview area and near a hospital, they also offer [Durango CO mini storage](#) units that are secure and economical.

Grandview Storage offers common unit sizes such as:

- 10 ft. x 5 ft. (approximately as big as a walk-in closet);
- 10 ft. x 10 ft. (roughly the size of a child's room);
- 10 ft. x 15 ft.;
- 10 ft. by 20 ft. (around the size of a single-car garage); and
- 10 ft. by 30 ft. (roughly the size of a garage for two cars).

Rates can go as low as \$42 for a small unit to \$138 for the largest. If you in Durango, CO, consider these mini storage units if you are considering a move, or building a new home and need a place to stack up your household stuff before your new house is ready.

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